(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या पैट्रोलियम उत्पादों के उत्पादन को बढ़ाने हेतु एशियाई विकास बैंक द्वारा कोई धनराशि प्रदान की जा रही है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) : (क) से (घ) भिन्न भिन्न चर्चाओं के परिणामस्वरूप एशियन विकास बैंक द्वारा निम्नलिखित ऋण अनुमोदित किये गये हैं :—

(i) ऊर्जा संरक्षण तथा पर्यावरण परियोजनाओं के लिये 147 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर;

(ii) गंधार क्षेत्र के विकास के लिये 267 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर; और

(iii) हाइड्रोकार्बन क्षेत्र सम्बन्धी कार्यक्रमों के 250 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर। इन सभी ऋणों का उद्देश्य देश में पर्यावरण में सुधार लाना और पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों के उत्पादन में भी वृद्धि करना है ।

Recommendations of the Oil Pricing Review ConunKtee

1902. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI :
SHRI CHHOTUBHAI PATEL :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have considered the report of Oil Pricing Review Committee;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the increases in the prices of oil products have been and will be done as per the recommendations of this committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) to (d) No decision has been taken by the Government on the report of the Oil Price Review Committee.

Proposal for Upgradation of HBJ Pipeline

1903. SHRI RAJNI RANIAN SAHU : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited's proposal for upgradation of HBJ pipeline to increase its transporting capacity from 18.2 MMSCMD to 33.4 MMSCMD has been approved,

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) when this project is likely to be taken for the implementation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) to (c) First stage approval has been given by Government to GAIL to prepare the Detailed Feasibility Report for the project.

Safety Boots to staff of ONGC in Dehra Dun

1904. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 216 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th March, 1992 and state :

(a) whether the ONGC, Dehra Dun has taken any decision to procure the safety boots for its employees and staff;

(b) whether the products offered by some public sector undertakings are much more superior in quality than many other producers;

(c) whether any further negotiations are likely *to* be held;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what further efforts are being mad* to procure these items from Government sectors in order to develop mutual financial benefits ?